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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Scharfe, et al.

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518 August 11, 2003

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued April 23, 2003, expired on July 23, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 23, 2003, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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